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SUBJECT: SOVIET-NEW ZEALAND TRADE

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1. THE ECONOMIC COUNSELOR FOR THE NEW ZEALAND EMBASSY IN MOSCOW TOLD EMBOFF "THERE IS NO QUESTION" THAT SOVIET LADA VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD TO NEW ZEALAND. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF NZ POLICY AGAINST LARGE IMPORTS OF FINISHED MANUFACTURES (REF A), HE SAID THE IMPORT LICENSE FINALLY APPROVED WILL RESTRICT THE SALE TO LESS THAN THE 1,000 VEHICLES SUGGESTED BY TASS JULY 6. HE WOULD NOT SPECULATE AS TO HOW MANY VEHICLES WOULD IN FACT BE SOLD, BUT SAID THAT DELIVERIES WOULD OCCUR BEFORE END OF 1977.

2. NZ E/C ALSO SAID THAT SIX SOVIET TRACTORS (TYPE UNSPECIFIED) ARE BEING TESTED IN NZ, WITH A SALE LIKELY IN 1977. SALE WOULD BE SMALL, HOWEVER, DUE TO "SEVERE" COMPETITION FROM US AND--MORE RECENTLY--CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

3. IN RESPONSE TO RECENT SOVIET SUGGESTION OF USSR

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"HELP" IN DEVELOPMENT OF NZ STEEL, COAL AND GAS INDUSTRIES (REF B), E/C COUNSELOR WAS NOT OPTIMISTIC. IN THE COAL INDUSTRY, FOR EXAMPLE, HE SAID THAT NZ "KNOWS ENOUGH ABOUT COAL EXTRACTION ALREADY" AND DOES NOT NEED SOVIET ASSISTANCE. A JOINT FISHING COMPANY WAS A POSSIBILITY, BUT HE DID NOT FORESEE NZ ACTION ON THAT FOR SOME TIME.
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